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Office Action Summary

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 28 May 2009.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-15 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-15 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
- Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a). Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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Attachment(s)

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Response to Amendment

Applicant's arguments filed on May 28, 2009 have been fully considered and are deemed persuasive. However, they are moot in view of the new ground(s) of rejection.

- Claims 1-15 are presented for examination.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention thereof by the applicant for patent, or on an international application by another who has fulfilled the requirements of paragraphs (1), (2), and (4) of section 371(c) of this title before the invention thereof by the applicant for patent.

Claims 1-15 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by McGraw et al (US Publication. 20020188718), hereinafter "McGraw"

As per claims 1 and 5, McGraw teaches a method and a machine readable storage for communicating information in a server platform (see fig. 1 and 7), the method comprising:

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receiving at least one packet from at least one of a first switch blade associated with a first multiserver platform (Fig. 1 and fig. 7; 0128-00131);

determining at least a server blade associated with a second multiserver platform for receiving at least a portion of said received at least one packet (col. 26, lines 10-15); and

routing said at least a portion of said at least one received packet to at least said server blade (§ 0138-00144; 0159-161).

As per claims 2 and 6, McGraw teaches the invention, wherein said receiving further comprises receiving said at least one packet by at least one of a second switch blade associated with a third multiserver platform and a central switch (§ 0138-00144; 0159-161).

As per claims 3 and 7, McGraw teaches the invention, further comprising if said at least one packet is received by said central switch, communicating said at least a portion of said at least one received packet to at least said second switch blade via at least one communication link that couples said central switch directly to said at least said second switch blade (see fig. 7; § 0138-00144; 0159-161).

As per claim 4, McGraw teaches the method according to claim 1, further comprising processing said routed at least a portion of said at least one

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received packet by said at least said second blade server (§ 0138-00144; 0159-161).

As per claim 8, McGraw teaches the machine-readable storage according to claim 5, further comprising code for processing said routed at least a portion of said at least one received packet by said at least said second blade server (§ 0138-00144; 0159-161).

As per claims 9 and 10, McGraw teaches a system for communicating information in a server platform, the system comprising: a first multiserver platform comprising at least one of a network interface and a first switch blade (see fig. 1 and fig. 7 § 0138-00144); and

at least a second multiserver platform comprising a second switch blade coupled said first switch blade of said first multiserver platform (see fig. 1 and fig. 7; § 0138-00144; 0159-161).

As per claim 11, McGraw teaches the system according to claim 10, wherein said first multiserver platform, said second multiserver platform and said third multiserver are coupled in a daisy-chain configuration (see fig. 7).

As per claim 12, McGraw teaches according to claim 10, wherein said first multiserver platform, and said third multiserver platform communicate via said

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second multiserver platform (see fig. 1 and fig. 7; ¶ 0138-00144; 0159-0161).

As per claim 13, McGraw teaches the system according to claim 9, further comprising at least one central switch coupled to at least said first switch blade of said first multiserver platform and said second switch blade of said second multiserver platform (see fig. 1 and fig. 7; ¶ 0138-00144; 0159-0161).

As per claim 14, McGraw teaches the system according to claim 13, further comprising at least a third switch blade of a third multiserver platform coupled to said at least one central switch (see fig. 1 and fig. 7; ¶ 0138-00144; 0159-0161).

As per claim 15, McGraw teaches the system according to claim 14, wherein said first multiserver platform, said second multiserver platform and said third multiserver platform communicate via said central switch (see fig. 1 and fig. 7; ¶ 0138-00144; 0159-0161).

Conclusion

The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Yasin Barqadle whose telephone number is 571-272-3947. The examiner can normally be reached on 9:00 AM to 5:30 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Bunjob Jaroenchonwanit can be reached on 571-272-3913. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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